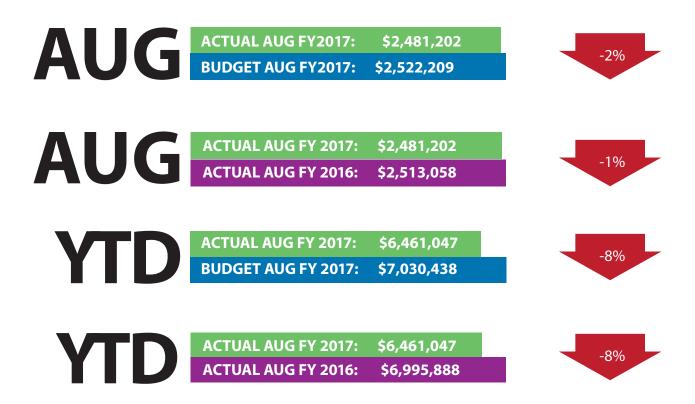
## **AUGUST sales tax revenues down 2% compared to budget**

The City of Springfield's August 2016 1% general sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 2%, or \$41,007, compared to the amount budgeted. The check reflects sales processed by the state in July from transactions made primarily in June.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

